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#### NOTICE.

##### AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Council of the American Neurological Association announces that the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1890, at the Hall of the College of Physicians, S. E. corner of 13th and Locust Streets.

##### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME.

Drs. S. Weir Mitchell and C. H. Burr, of Philadelphia—Spinal Chorea.

Dr. J. P. Putnam, of Boston—I. Cases of Postero-Lateral Sclerosis, with specimens; reported with special reference to the Etiology of the Disease. II. Report on a large number of cases of Multiple Neuritis, occurring among seafaring men in Northern Latitudes.

Dr. C. L. Dana, of New York—I. Anterior Myelomalacia, with specimens. II. Ingravescient Apoplexy.

Dr. G. M. Hammond—Path. Anat. findings in the original case on which Dr. W. A. Hammond's description of Athetosis was based. (Supplemented by report on cases by Dr. E. C. Seguin and Dr. E. C. Spitzka.)

Dr. G. L. Walton, of Boston—Contribution to the Study of the Traumatic Neuro-Psychoses.

Dr. F. X. Dercum, of Philadelphia—Lesion of the Pulvinar, with special reference to Wernicke's pupil-reaction.

Dr. N. E. Brill, of New York—Partial Fracture of the Cervical Spine of Twenty-two Years' Standing. A contribution to the physiology of the cord.

Drs. F. X. Dercum and F. W. White, of Philadelphia—Case of Paraplegia, etc., relieved by trephining the upper dorsal vertebral arches.

Dr. B. Sachs, of New York—I. Tumor of the Corp. Quadrigem, with special reference to the Oculo-Motor Innervations. II. Crus Lesion. III. Preliminary Report on the Brains and Cords of two cases of Paralysis Agitans.

Dr. E. C. Spitzka, of New York—Limited Focal Lesion of the Pons, with Associated Eye-movement of Paralysis.

Dr. Phillip Coombs Knapp, of Boston—Brain Surgery in Relation to the Localization of Cortical Sensory Centres.

Dr. Irving Rosse, of Washington—Clinical Evidence of the Borderland of Insanity.

Dr. F. Peterson, of New York—Association of Locomotor Ataxia with Complete Nuclear Ophthalmoplegia and Muscular Atrophies.

Dr. C. K. Mills, of Philadelphia—Some Sources of Error in Trephining.

Dr. H. M. Bannister, of Kankakee—Focal Hemorrhagic Lesion of Anterior Cerebellar Crus. (Tegmenta Brachium or "Bindearm.")

Dr. B. G. Wilder, of Ithaca—I. Demonstration of the Brain of Professor Chauncey Dwight. (In connection, the brains of other distinguished scientists will be exhibited.) II. The Brain of a Chimpanzee. (In connection with which the brains of other Anthropoid Apes will be shown.)

Dr. S. G. Weber, of Boston—Hysteria and Hystero-Epilepsy Treated by Hypnotism.

Dr. J. T. Eskridge, of Denver—Acute Myelitis with Optic Nerve Atrophy.

Dr. Henry S. Upson, of Cleveland—A Third Paper on Gold Chloride as a Staining Agent for Nerve Tissue.

Dr. William N. Bullard—Diffuse Cortical Sclerosis of the Brain in Children.

Dr. James Hendrie Lloyd, of Philadelphia—Diphtheritic Paralysis, with Special Reference to Treatment.

Dr. Wharton Sinkler, of Philadelphia—A Case of Insular Sclerosis, in which an Attack of Cerebral Hemorrhage Arrested the Tremor on the Hemiplegic Side.

#### PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP.

##### *Active.*

Drs. Horatio C. Wood, J. Madison Taylor, Guy Hinsdale, Thomas J. Mays, Edward T. Richert and Morris J. Lewis, of Philadelphia; Dr. John Amory Jeffries, of Boston; Dr.

William C. Kraus, of Buffalo; Dr. J. K. Thatcher, of New Haven; Drs. J. Arthur Booth, Chas. Henry Brown, Richard Mollenhauer, Christian A. Herter and Mathew D. Field, of New York; Dr. James H. McBride, of Wanwatosa.

*Associate.*

Dr. Eugene Du Puy, of Paris, France.

A reception will be given by the Philadelphia Neurological Society to the American Neurological Association at the Art Club on Wednesday evening, June 4th, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

GRÆME M. HAMMOND, M.D.,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

58 West 45th Street.

Prof. William James, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., in the capacity of Committee on Census of Hallucinations, of the Society for Psychical Research, desires some important data in reference to hallucinations, and will be glad to send blanks for this purpose.

The following question, especially, is desired to be answered *Yes or No*: "*Have you ever, when completely awake, had a vivid impression of seeing or being touched by a living being or inanimate object, or of hearing a voice; which impression, so far as you could discover, was not due to any external physical cause?*"

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